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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of:

Applicant: CHRISTIAN JON FLEUTY, ANDREW SIMON POPE AND
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Title: MONEY ACCEPTANCE METHOD AND APPARATUS

Prior U.S. application no: 09/543,164

Filing Date: April 5, 2000

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to Mars Incorporated, a Virginia corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on May 19, 2000 at 010836/0001.

This request includes the following:

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 16 pages.
- Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, 1 page.
- Postcard.

The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

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If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (212) 765-5070.

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